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PASS EXIM

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EAIR, EFIN, TZ
SUBJECT: EXIMBANK LOAN TO EAST AFRICAN AIRWAYS

REF: (A) STATE 81451, (B) NAIROBI 3707

1. UPON RECEIPT REF A, EMBASSY TRANSMITTED EXIM'S LETTER TO TANGOV. IN RESPONSE OUR MAY 12-14 FOLLOW-UP, MINISTRY FINANCE OFFICIAL INFORMED US THAT TANGOV HAD DECIDED MEET ITS OBLIGATIONS ON EXIM LOAN FOR DC-9S. HE SAID THAT FUNDS WOULD BE TRANSFERRED ON 16 MAY.

2. ACCORDING MINFIN OFFICIAL, MAINTENANCE AND OTHER PROBLEMS PRECLUDES USE OF DC-9 IN AIR TANZANIA FLEET. TANGOV HAS DECIDED SELL DC-9 AND RECENTLY ASKED VISITING BOEING REP TO ARRANGE BUYER ASAP. AS WELL AS ACQUIRING TWO FOKKER FRIENDSHIPS THIS YEAR (POSSIBLY WITH SOME CITIBANK FINANCING), TANGOV WANTS PURCHASE TWO BOEING 737S IN 1978/79. TANGOV WILL PROBABLY ASK EXIM AT MINIMUM TO TRANSFER ONE THIRD CURRENT EAA LOAN TO HELP FINANCE BOEINGS. WE UNDERSTAND MINISTER FINANCE WILL BE WRITING EXIM BANK SHORTLY IN REGARD AVIATION PLANS.

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3. MINFIN OFFICIAL NOTED PROBLEM OF REGISTRATION OF DC-9S -- AIRCRAFT IN TANZANIA IS KENYAN-REGISTERED WHILE KENYA AIR IS USING TANZANIAN-REGISTERED DC-9. TO REMOVE THIS OBSTACLE TO SALE, TANGOV WOULD LIKE THIRD PARTY, SUCH AS EXIM AND/OR MC DONNELL DOUGLAS, TO MEDIATE REGISTRATION ISSUE BETWEEN KENYA AND TANZANIA. REPORTEDLY, TANGOV FEARS DIRECT

APPROACH WOULD LEAD TO PROLONGED NEGOTIATIONS AND POSSIBLE COMPLICATIONS BY SUCH OTHER ISSUES AS DISTRIBUTION OF EAA ASSETS, CREDITORS CLAIMS, ETC. EMBASSY ECON OFF WAS NON-COMMITTAL AND SUGGESTED MIN FINANCE ASK EXIM DIRECTLY. MIN FIN OFFICIAL AGREED BUT SAID HE NEEDED SOME INDICATION OF EXIM RESPONSE BY 20 MAY AND REQUESTED EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE EXIM'S:

A) CONFIRMATION THAT TANGOV HAS MADE LOAN REPAYMENT DUE 15 MAY.

B) GUIDANCE ON REQUEST TO MEDIATE REGISTRATION ISSUE.
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